

PUBLIC NOTICE of APPLICATION for
STATE of WASHINGTON WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION
and COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT ACT CONSISTENCY

August 5, 2004

Interested parties are hereby notified that the following applications have been received for a water quality certification in accordance with Section 401 of the Federal Clean Water Act, pursuant to the requirements of WAC 173-225. For projects in the 15 coastal counties, these applications will also be reviewed for coastal zone consistency in accordance with Section 306 of the Coastal Zone Management Act.

This public notice does not indicate that Ecology or other State agencies have agreed with the proposed projects. This notice is only intended to inform the public of proposed projects and ask for comments by local, state, and federal agencies and the public.

EVALUATION: The decision to issue, deny, or condition the water quality certification (WQC) or concur with the applicant's Coastal Zone Management Act (CZMA) consistency statement will be based on the following: for WQC, the proposed project must comply with applicable provisions of the federal Clean Water Act and appropriate State aquatic-protection requirements.

For a project to be declared consistent under the CZMA program, it must be in compliance with State and Federal Clean Water and Air Acts, the Shoreline Management Act, the State Environmental Policy Act, and other applicable federal and state regulations.

COMMENT AND REVIEW PERIOD: Ecology is soliciting comments from the public, State, and local agencies and officials, and other interested parties in order to evaluate the impacts of the activity. Any comments received will be considered in determining whether to approve, condition, or deny a certification for the proposed work and whether to concur or object to the project's statement of consistency with the CZMA. **Comments should be sent to:**

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The comment period will last 14 days, from August 5, 2004, to August 19, 2004.

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The following application has been received for Section 401 water quality certification and CZMA consistency determination:

U.S. ARMY CORPS PROJECT NUMBER: 1999-4-01117

APPLICANT: Wilf Wainhouse, Sellen Construction Co., PO Box 9970, Seattle, WA 98109

AGENT OR CONTACT: Emmett Pritchard, Raedeke Associates, Inc. (206) 525-8122

ECOLOGY PROJECT REVIEWER: Richard Robohm (425) 649-4447 e-mail: riro461@ecy.wa.gov

TYPE OF NATIONWIDE PERMIT: Nationwide Permit 27, "Stream and Wetland Restoration Activities," issued on October 15, 2002.

LOCATION: Near the City of Auburn between SR 167 and SR 181, just south of SR 18, on property known as "Goedeke South," located in Sections 14 and 23, Township 21 N, Range 4 E, King County.

WORK: Clearing and grading to enhance 5 acres of degraded emergent wetland now dominated by reed canarygrass; establishment of forested and scrub-shrub wetland habitats; and improvement of wildlife habitat functions. No fill will be imported or exported from the site.

The proposed project is described in more detail in the Wetland Habitat Enhancement Plan prepared by Raedeke Associates, Inc., dated September 3, 1998.

PURPOSE: To mitigate for fill placed in wetlands in the City of Auburn. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers determined that the filled wetlands were not in the Corps's jurisdiction. Grading in the wetlands on the mitigation site does require Corps authorization, which has been obtained.

APPEALS: If the water quality certification is issued, any person aggrieved may obtain review thereof by appeal. The applicant can appeal up to 30 days after receipt of the permit, and all others can appeal up to 30 days from the postmarked date of the permit. The appeal must be sent to the Washington Pollution Control Hearings Board, PO Box 40903, Olympia WA 98504-0903. Concurrently, a copy of the appeal must be sent to the Department of Ecology, Enforcement Section, PO Box 47600, Olympia WA 98504-7600. These procedures are consistent with the provisions of Chapter 43.21B RCW and the rules and regulations adopted thereunder.